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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments Begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix with an Annotated Copy of Figure 11 of the recited prior art follows page 12 of this paper

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